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## VON BOTHNER'S ARMY ALMOST ENVELOPED BY THE RUSSIANS

WIRELESS FROM ROME SAYS GERMAN ARMY IS ALMOST ENTIRELY ENVELOPED BY THE RUSSIAN ARMIES IN GALICIA.

Cossacks after occupation of Brody, are said to have destroyed railways behind Austrians—City of Lwow-Volynski in Volhynia, said to have been completely evacuated by the Germans, who are also withdrawing their heavy artillery and munition depots—Entire Thirty-first Honved Regiment said to have been captured by the Russians in fighting along the Stokhod River—Turks still retreating before Slavs farther to the south—One of Zeppelins attacking Southeastern England last night fired upon and is believed to have been hit, as she appeared to stop, tremble and dive.

General von Bothner's army is reported to be almost enveloped by the Russians in Galicia, says a Rome wireless to London.

The Cossack divisions, after the occupation of Brody, are said to have destroyed the railways behind the Austrian army.

The Germans are withdrawing their heavy artillery, food and munition depots, says another dispatch from Rome to the press, by wireless.

The City of Vladimir-Volynski in Volhynia is said to have been completely evacuated by the Germans.

After crossing the Stokhod river, where their advance toward Kovel was barred by the swollen stream and stubborn defense of the Germans, the Russians are continuing their advance on Kovel and have captured the entire thirty-first Honved Regiment, together with the commander and his staff.

In Turkish Armenia, the Russians following their capture of Erzincan are advancing westward toward Sivas.

North of Bazentine le Petit in Somme, the Germans attacked the British positions, but were repulsed, London announced.

A French statement says, the Germans made two desperate attacks in the Lihons sector, but both the attempts were failures.

A German report on the same fighting declares that the British were driven from Fourcaux Wood.

On the eastern front the Russians are exhausting themselves on the German's lines on the Stokhod river in fruitless attacks. On the other hand, the Russians declare that the Germans were forced back in that sector and fought their way to the village of Wilcki-Kuchafy.

### Zeppelin Believed Hit.

London, Aug. 1.—One of the Zeppelin airships which raided the south eastern counties of England last night, was picked up by searchlight and heavily fired on, according to the Central News Agency. It is believed the airship was hit, as she appeared to stop, tremble, and dive.

### DEUTSCHLAND TO LEAVE.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 1.—Arrangements are being made for the Deutschland to leave this afternoon.

### WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Aug. 1.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Wednesday is partly cloudy.

Local Temperature.  
Maximum yesterday 99  
Minimum yesterday 74  
Maximum same date year ago 99  
Minimum same date year ago 72  
Maximum same date 2 years ago 111  
Minimum same date 2 years ago 72

## NEWSPAPER-MEN TESTIFY ABOUT PRICES

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS AND PRINTERS GIVEN HEARING BY FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ON PAPER PRICES.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Newspaper publishers and printers were given a hearing before the federal trade commission today on the scarcity and high price of news print paper.

Paper manufacturers will testify before the commission later.

## FIFTY-SEVEN DEATHS TODAY IN NEW YORK

INFANTILE PARALYSIS SHOWS BIG INCREASE TODAY IN NUMBER OF VICTIMS AS RESULT OF EXTREME HEAT.

New York, Aug. 1.—All previous mortality records in the infantile paralysis epidemic were broken today with fifty-seven deaths and 159 new cases during the last twenty-four hours. The extreme heat is said to have caused the increase in victims.

### CREEK ESTATE RESISTS INHERITANCE TAX LAW.

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 31.—The state of Oklahoma is interested just now in the collection of a big inheritance tax that is somewhat involved in legal complications. The tax is on the Yarbola estate in the Creek Nation Yarbola having been a Creek Indian. The estate was worth about \$750,000 and the inheritance tax, due under the Oklahoma laws, is a very considerable item.

It is suggested by the Creek attorneys that the state is not entitled to collect this tax on the theory that the distribution of the estate is to be under Federal laws and the state, therefore, has no jurisdiction. Whether the position of the Creek attorneys will be taken into court in an attempt to resist payment of the tax is not known.

Assistant Attorney General Smith C. Matson is working on a brief of the case with a view of convincing the lawyers for the Creek and for Yarbola interests that the state is entitled to the tax. The case may be decided in court, however, as the intention of the state's lawyers seems to be to insist upon payment. This case is the first of the sort to arise under the Oklahoma inheritance tax law. Its determination will be of importance as there are many wealthy restricted Indians in the oil fields of Oklahoma and their estates, if taxable, will yield large revenues to the state upon their death.

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## COMPLETE TIE UP OF NEW YORK CAR LINES THREATENED BY STRIKE OF TROLLEYMEN



STRIKERS AND SYMPATHIZERS BLOCK CARS

All New York City may have to walk in a few days if the plans of the organizers of street car workers are successful. The trolley strike for more pay, recognition of the union, etc., which started July 22 in Westchester county and extended to the Bronx, tying up completely the trolley system which serves a population of 700,000 in that borough, was expected to receive the support of the workers on the subway, elevated and surface transit lines in the entire city. That was the belief of Edwin A. Mahon, Jr., vice president and general manager of the Union Railway company of the borough of the Bronx. When William B. Fitzgerald, the strong-jawed, quiet voiced organizer of the railway men from Troy, N. Y., was asked about the report after he had spent an hour with William D. Mahon, international president of the street railway men, he smiled significantly and said: "You'll see what you'll see when it happens. We are making no predictions."

## INDIANS ARE ALL SAVING THEIR MONEY

COL. MILLS OF LOCAL INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE REPORTS THEY ARE CHANGING FROM OLD ORDER OF THINGS.

Col. Mills, in charge of the local Indian agent's office here, where the per capita payment is being made, reports that the Indians as a rule are putting their money in the bank and hoarding it against the proverbial rainy day. This speaks well for the aborigine who in times past was prone to spend his money where the liquid fire flowed and usually awoke with a bad headache and a depleted purse.

The bankers of the city testify to the fact that the Indians in this locality have been putting their money on deposit during this payment instead of into the hands of the bootlegger, and as fast as Colonel Mills passes out the checks he advises them to make a deposit in some of the local banks.

### Two Women Hurt in Runaway.

Durant, Okla., July 31.—While J. S. Dykes and J. F. Brantley, with their wives and two children, were returning to their home at Blue, Okla., Friday from a picnic at Bennington, their team became frightened at a passing automobile and ran away, overturning the hack in which they were riding. Mrs. Brantley was thrown on her head and also injured internally. Mrs. Dykes was injured in the back. Both women are in a serious condition. The other occupants of the buggy received only slight bruises.

### Boy Loses Leg Under Train.

Chickasha, Okla., July 31.—While attempting to board a moving passenger train at Rush Springs, in this county, Joseph Mobley, a farmer boy, 18 years old, fell beneath the wheels and his right leg was severed above the knee. He was brought to this city and is thought to be fatally injured.

### Charles D. Shakespeare Dies.

Philadelphia, July 31.—Charles D. Shakespeare, 24 years of age, of this city, well known in social circles, died in a hospital at Bryn Mawr today from infantile paralysis.

## PREPARING FOR THE BIG K. P. KABARET

FULL DRESS REHEARSAL TOMORROW NIGHT OF PYTHIAN "KABARET" TO BE GIVEN AT CONVENTION HALL.

With carpenters busy rebuilding the platform of the old tabernacle into a modern stage, with decorators transforming it into the interior of a cabaret, an exact duplication of the famous Madison Square Garden cabaret, and with a number of the Pythian Sisters putting the final touches on floral decorations, the Folies Kabaret of the Knights of Pythias promises to be one of the most attractive sets ever presented in Ardmore.

Special lighting and color effects have been provided for, and arrangements have been made to have the big convention hall cool and comfortable on Thursday night.

The first full dress rehearsal will take place in the convention hall tomorrow night, and Director Renalle says that his cast in Ardmore is by far the best in his many years of experience.

There will be a hundred in the cast and the performance will consume exactly two hours of continuous performance. The K. of P. Saxophone Sextet will give a concert from eight o'clock until half past, when the curtain will go up on a resplendent scene.

The program will be distributed this afternoon and tomorrow, and every home in the city will be given one. No programs will be given away in the hall. The tickets are going rapidly and the advance sale is very satisfactory.

Otis Smith, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Knights of Pythias, is much elated. "We are going to put on the best entertainment ever seen in Ardmore," he said. "The lodge expects to raise a nice sum—and needs it—but we are going to give the audience a show worth twice the price."

### Anthony to Handle Funds.

Oklahoma City, July 31.—William B. Anthony of this city has been appointed chairman of the state democratic campaign fund in Oklahoma. He was notified of the appointment today by W. W. Marsh of the democratic national committee.

## PLEASED WITH RESULT OF VOTE ON CITY BONDS

ARDMORE WILL PROGRESS NOW THAT PROGRESSIVE CITIZENS HAVE VOICED THEIR SENTIMENTS AT BALLOT BOX.

The result of yesterday's election is the cause of rejoicing among the progressive citizens of the city who want to see Ardmore take her proper place among the cities of the state.

Water and sewer extensions are necessary if the city continues to grow, and the convention hall will do more to advertise the city than any other one thing that could possibly be done. Ardmore has been denied many large gatherings in the past from the fact that there was no way to take care of them, but with an adequate convention hall and a modern hotel, the Chamber of Commerce will be in a position to go after large conventions and bring them to this city.

The first proposition voted upon was:

"Shall the city of Ardmore incur an indebtedness by issuing its negotiable coupon bonds in the aggregate principal sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) for the purpose of providing funds for the extension of the waterworks system?"

For—433; against—158.

Proposition No. 2:

Shall the city of Ardmore incur an indebtedness by issuing its negotiable coupon bonds in the aggregate principal sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, for the purpose of providing funds for the extension of the sewer system.

For—426; against—160.

Proposition No. 3:

Shall the city of Ardmore incur an indebtedness by issuing its negotiable coupon bonds in the aggregate principal sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) for the purpose of providing funds for the purpose of purchasing a site for and erecting a convention hall.

For—415; against—173.

Proposition No. 4:

Shall the city of Ardmore incur an indebtedness by issuing its negotiable coupon bonds in the aggregate principal sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of providing funds for the purpose of purchasing equipment for street and alley department?

For—392; against—186.

## ESTIMATES OF COTTON CROP SHOW IT SHORT

GOVERNMENT ESTIMATES ON THE COTTON CROP INDICATE TWELVE MILLION-BALE CROP DUE TO BOLL WEEVILS.

Washington, August 1.—Condition of the growing cotton crop on July 25 indicates a total production of 12,916,000 equivalent 500-pound bales, the department of agriculture today announced in its August cotton report. That compares with 14,256,000 bales forecast last month by the bureau of crop estimates basing its calculations on the condition of the crop on June 25, and with 11,191,820 bales, last year's final production, 16,134,930 in 1914, 14,156,486 bales in 1913, and 12,763,421 bales in 1912. The final output, however, will be larger or smaller than above forecast, according as conditions hereafter are better or worse than average conditions.

Conditions of the crop on July 25, as compiled from reports of agents and correspondents in the cottonbelt was placed at 72.3 per cent of a normal compared with 81.1 on July 24, 75.4 on July 25 last year, 76.4 in 1914, and 78.5, the ten year average on July 25.

During the month storms caused some damage to the crop. In the first week weather was favorable in most places and the crop made satisfactory growth, but owing to earlier unfavorable conditions some fields were irregular and in places the plants were small and backward. Boll weevil were reported damaging the crop in Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas and Louisiana.

High winds and heavy rains of a tropical storm did serious damage in portions of the central and east Gulf states during the second week. Much of the crop in the lowlands was flooded, and uplands were badly washed and the crop otherwise injured. In extreme western Florida the crop was damaged from 25 to 50 per cent by the storm. Continued rains favored boll weevil increase and prevented much needed cultivation. In the western portion of the belt and northern part east of the Mississippi, weather was generally favorable and the crop made good progress.

During the latter part of the month some damage was sustained from floods in the northeastern section. The weather west of the Mississippi was favorable but in the east it was less so, especially in the lowlands. Increased damage by boll weevil was reported.

Statistics compiled by the bureau of crop estimates show the value of the 1915 cotton crop was 10 per cent more than that of 1914, while the production was 20 per cent less. Total value of the 1915 crop was \$794,000,000 compared with \$720,000,000, the value of the 1914 crop. The 1913 crop was valued at \$1,027,000,000.

Lint was valued at \$628,000,000 for the 1915 crop, paying producers about 11.22 cents a pound as calculated on averages based upon monthly prices and monthly sales. For the 1914 crop the lint value was \$591,000,000, paying producers about 7.33 cents a pound.

The value of seed of the 1915 crop was \$166,000,000, paying producers \$33.60 a ton compared with \$129,000,000, the value of the 1914 crop's seed which paid producers \$17.90 a ton. The increase in the price of the seed over 1914 was greater than the increase in the price of lint.

Comparisons of condition on July 25, by states, follow:

	1916	1915	1914
Virginia	87	79	89
North Carolina	70	78	83
South Carolina	65	72	79
Georgia	68	76	82
Florida	62	78	86
Alabama	54	71	81
Mississippi	65	76	79
Louisiana	77	75	76
Texas	78	76	71
Arkansas	85	80	72
Tennessee	82	85	73
Missouri	80	83	75
Oklahoma	84	69	75
California	100	96	100

The next report will be issued Thursday, August 31, and will show the condition of cotton on August 25.